

IN THE MATTER OF RETIREMENT, JIM CORBETT IS SECOND ONLY TO PATTI. THIS PENCHANT OF "GENTLEMAN JIM'S" FOR FARE-WELL APPEARANCES MAKES CARTOONIST TAD THINK OF THINGS, AND HE HEREWITH PUTS SOME OF HIS THOUGHTS ON PA-

Are Best Suited to

Leading Sire Chosen for Study of Scientific Principles of Mating

The Kentucky Farmer and Breeder, which has a habit of doing enterprising things, is again attracting attention by a contest it has just inaugurated. This contest is one of marked interest to every student of thoroughbred breed-

What six thoroughbred mares now in America, whether native or imported, are best suited to be bred to the great imported stallion Meddler, the leading winning sire of 1904?

ing. It is based on the question:

For the three best lists submitted in answer to this question, the Kentucky Farmer and Breeder will give three prizes, aggregating \$50. The contest will close Monday, March 20. All lists to be eligible must be received by that

The judges who have been requested to serve in this competition are: Mr. R. J. Hancock, proprietor of the famous Ellerslie stud, Charlottesville, Va.; Hon. John Sanford, joint owner with his father of the successful and select Hur-ricanna stud, Amsterdam, N. Y., and member of the New York State Racing commission; Mr. W. H. Rowe, Ossining-on-Hudson, N. Y., one of the closest and best informed students of the Bruce-Lowe system in America; Maj. Foxhall A. Daingerfield, manager of Mr. Ismae R. Kosney, Castleton et al. Law. James R. Keene's Castleton stud, Lex-ington, and Dr. M. M. Leach, the well-known Lexington veterinarian, one of the most highly-prized of the staff con-tributors of the Kentucky Farmer and Breeder. All these gentlemen have given years of close study to thoroughbred blood lines; all are authorities on the subject. No more competent committee of judges could possibly be se-

The various lists submitted are to be sent to the Kentucky Farmer and Breeder, addressed to Meddler Contest Department. When the competition Department. When the competition closes they will be forwarded to the several judges, each of whom will be asked to designate in regular order the different lists as in his opinion they de-serve to rank. When the decisions from the out-of-town judges arrive, Maj, Daingerfield and Dr. Leach, the two lo-cal men on the committee, will be asked to determine the final award from these decisions.

As the first prize a piece of plate of the value of \$25 will be given; as the second, a set of books bearing on thoroughbred breeding (to be selected), valued at \$15 will be given, and as the third, books valued at \$10 (to be selected), will be given. The winner may in each instance take the money if he so desires and invest it as he sees of so desires and invest it as he sees fit.

With the list of mares submitted each compellior may give the reasons for his selections. It is preferred that such reasons be given, though a list will not be disqualified if unsecompanied by them.

This contest is, of course, inaugurated with the sole object in view of encouragement of the study of scientific mating principles for thoroughbreds. Med-dler is chosen because he was easily the leading sire of last year in amount the leading sire of last year in amount won by his get. During the season of 1904 his progeny earned the enormous total of \$220.915, nearly \$60,000 more than stands to the credit of the second stallion on the list, and only once surpassed in the history of our turf by the get of one stallion in one year.

Pugilists Train Ball Teams. A new field-that of professional train-

er of baseball teams-has been opened for derelict ex-champions of the prize ring, whose usefulness as stellar attrac-tions within the roped arena has been

No less than four clubs, three of them champions in their respective leagues, will carry professional fighters as trainers to care for their players throughout the season. The champion Bostons, of the American league, have engaged the services of the eccentric ex-featherweight champion, Ike Welr, the "Bei-

Brooklyns from defeat.
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er be thoroughly rubbed and massaged after a game as it is for a fighter, a sprinter, or a race horse, to prevent the muscles from stiffening and becoming

Debate Over Dog Shows.

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A regular debate is in progress through the medium of Field and Fancy, the question being "Are dog shows a success?" The negative side of the question, as might be expected, seems to be well represented by disapplinted exhibitors. The criticisms, says Sports Afield, cover all the well-known points, such as inefficient benching, lack of proper care and feeding by attendants, non-observance of sanitary precautions, lack of vigilance on part of the veterinarian, etc.; but the most pertinent criticism is directed toward the jockeying and manipulation that is carried on by the professional handlers. Without doubt the element of professionalism that is getting stronger each year is in some respects to be deplored, but handlers are quite as necessary for the success of bench shows as are the judges themselves. If it were not for the professional handlers, the entries at shows would drop off 25 and in some cases 50 per cent. The great objectionable feature is that a cunning handler can so manipulate his dogs that in close competition he so skillfully places them before the eyes of the judge that he wins and the award is more a testimony to the handler's ability than to the merit of the dog. This of course is not possible except in close contests. Protection against such jockeying could be afforded by allowing no one but the judge and his chosen assistants in the judge and his chosen assistants in the judge and this system will be adopted.

Little Dane Works Hard.

Battling Nelson is being put through the paces by his manager, Billy Nolan. Although heavier than he ever was be-fore, Nelson looks to be in splendid shape. His trip with a gun to the mountains did him a world of good, and now he has a sparkle to his eye that speaks of perfect health. He is taking the surplus weight off easily on the road and will come down to weight without any strain on his system. As yet he has done practically no boxing. Fred Landers, a clever lad, will be his chief sparring partner, while "Raw-hide" Kelly will "enter for his" as per usual. Nelson has not the hard task of getting into condition which Cor-bett has. He has no injurious habits, and thus far in his career has man-aged to avoid the things that might undermine his magnificent physique. He realizes that when his physique is gone be will hit the tobogsan for a long site. he will hit the toboggan for a long side. He hasn't the cleverness of a Kid Mc-Coy to keep him going after he loses

Cuban Autoists Unpopular.

HAVANA. Feb. 18.—The wild riding of the automobilists who are here for the racing has so antagonized people that a threat was made the other day to blow up the bridge on the course with dynamite unless some restrictions are placed upon the racers.

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A great many valuable dogs have been killed by the reckless drivers and several people have had narrow escapes. The residents along the road are highly incensed over the way the cars are being run in practice as well as in the races, and their aggravation has been increased by the accident to E. R. Thomas and his chauffeur. Edward Hawley.

Hawley has admitted that he jumped from the car, fearing it was going to turn over. He has been much criticised for this. There was only one brake on the Thomas car and its failure to work is what caused the accident.

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Fitzsimmons Never Feared Jim Corbett

Lanky Cornishman Tells of Feelings Toward James J. in Days of Old.

Bob Fitzsimmone, in a chat with some Cleveland friends while in that city, said that he had been confident of his ability to defeat Jim Corbett ever since the night of the Californian's defeat of John

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"I made up my mind that night that Corbett couldn't hid hard enough to lick me." said Fitz. "and I figured that I could outstay him and beat him out in a finish fight. He landed on poor old Sullivan often enough in that bout to stop ten men if his blows had the steam in them, but his punches had no effect on John. The old chap was simply exhausted, and fell down because he wasn't in condition to go any further. Had Corbett been a hitter he could have put Sullivan out in half the time.

"Corbett insulted me that night at New Orleans, and I vowed that I'd lick him for it, and I did. Yes, sir, I licked him good and plenty, and he'll never forget it. That's why I know he can never be dragged into the ring with me again. "When a fellow once gets put out good and hard, especially by a body blow, he always remembers it, and in case he meets the same man who knocked him out in another fight he is liable to be a bit nervous. As a result, a fellow can't fight so well nor hit so hard, and the first thing you know he's licked again. If Jim Corbett and I should ever meet in the ring again, I would beat him inside of ten rounds.

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"Of this I'm positive, and I'll tell ou why. You know Corbett and I made "Of this I'm positive, and I'll tell you why You know Corbett and I made up some years ago, and were for a time on friendly terms. We used to meet frequently on Broadway, and one day Bob Edgren and I happened along and met Corbett near Martin's place. Edgren wanted a story for his paper, and I told him I would go over to Wood's gymnasium and put on the gloves with Corbett just to make a story.

"We put it up to Jim, and he consented. We went on for three rounds, and, of course, they were to be of the friendly order. Well, sir, Corbett did his best to put it onto me. I kidded him and kept telling him? to save his wind. I didn't do much for two rounds, but in the third I had him all in, and could have knocked his block off had I cared to take advantage.

"Corbett had been training about three weeks for Jeffries at the time, and he was in very fair shape. I made up mymind that day that if he and I ever came together in another contest he wouldn't last ten rounds. I have Corbett gauged, and I feel sure that I can beat him quicker now than ever before. I am just spoiling for the chance."

recreation and the management of his

In a recent interview he said:
"There is one thing to say about the spit ball," and that is to correct the 'spit ball,' and that is to correct the general impression that it is a slow ball. On the contrary, the more speed you give it the better it will break. Let me say this to Mr. Anson, who, I am told, says the spit ball is nothing but the slow ball of old, and that he could kill it. I will make him a small bet that I can pitch him six balls if he will stand in the catcher's position and will stand in the catcher's position, and that he can't catch any of them, to thing of hitting them, and I wil

only pitch the spit ball once at that"
Chesbro looks to be in splendid condition. He is only ten pounds over, weight, which he will easily work off at Harvard, and will report to Manager Griffith on April 1, ready to pitch winning ball, as he did last season. Ches-bro is spending the winter at his home in Conway, where the sleighing has been good all winter since Thanksgiving day. Every day he takes a ride behind his trotter, Spit Ball, which was pre-sented to "Happy Jack" by Frank Far-reli, owner of the New York Americans.

Fielding on the Wane.

Malachi Kittridge, the veteran catcher, says the modern style of play in the outfield is not what it used to They seem to have forgotten all the fine points in playing the outfield," stys Kitt. "They go back and come in to try to catch a fly ball. Sometimes they will throw it to the plate, but they seldom accomplish anything. A man is on first and the next man makes a good clean single to center or right. The runner goes to third and lands there safely in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred. The fielder, if he throws the ball, gets it a dozen feet either side of the base. The Thompsons and Langes are not there. I wish they would have seen Tom McCarthy play when he was himself. A man on first and a man on second, say, when a fly was hit to him. You could never tell his intentions. He would do tust what wan did not expect. would do just what you did not expect but generally he took the ball on the pick-up off the ground. Then he would shoot it to second, where a man had returned. The second baseman would touch this runner, then the base, and there would be a double-play. I saw him do it a dozen times, and once or Capt. Anson, who roared like a lion You don't see such plays now.

Giants Get Four More.

It has been officially announced at the headquarters of the New York Nationals that four new faces for the Giants are the result of draft and purchase by Manager McGraw for the coming season. Of the old men, all except Mathewson, McGann and Marshall have signed their contracts and every man who was a Giant at the close of last*season, with the exception of "Pop" Warner, will be in the ranks again.

Terry Wants More Trouble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The much-discussed question as to whether Terry McGovern had quit the fighting game has been settled by his manager, Sam Harris, who declared to a representative of the Globe Press association this week that McGovern was still in the fighting game and besides was in better shape than he had been for a long time.

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The principal plaint of the premier pitcher is that the seasons are too long and that a man who is conscientious, as he has always shown himself to be will waste his vitality in a few years on the diamond field. Chesbro is also fairly well blessed with this world's goods, and when the season closes loses no time in going to his home at Conway, Mass., where he spends all his time in Donlin stays in the outled.

IRISH ATHLETES IMPROVE.

letic association and Missouri Athletic club at the national championships in St. Louis last summer, and won the metropolitan championship, despite the extraordinary efforts of the New York Their New York Team Will Cross the Atlantic.

No athletic club in this country has ver come to the front more rapidly than the Greater New York Irish Ath-

letic association.
So successful were the representatives of this organization on field and track last season that the club has practically decided to show the followers of athletics in Great Britain what sort of men are being developed this side of the Atlantic.

Team Should Be a Winner.

That the team of the Greater New York Irish Athletic association will make a good showing abroad goes with-They defeated the great team of the

ber of points.

champions, every one of them is high class and quite able to hustle Great Britain's representatives in their respective specialties. It would be hard to find

letes the world over than M. J. Sheriletes the world over than M. J. Sheri-dan and John Flanagan, and Myer Prinstein, Harvey Cohn, John Joyce, George Hall, J. J. McCarthy, Charles Bacon, L. Robertson and W. G. Frank are well able to hold their own in "classy" company.

This by no means comprises all the

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While all the men that will probably nake up the Irish club's team are not

Trotting Races

PETIREMEN

New Suggestion Made by a Well-Known New York

Turfman

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the trotting turf is concerned, is made by Perry Church of the Mason City, Ia., association, and it is expected to attract sociation, and it is expected to attract attention from the secretaries of western tracks. It is an adaptation of a method prevalent in running horse circles, but is, nevertheless, valuable because of that fact. Mr. Church suggests that in stake events there be two times of closing, one an early closing with an entrance fee of 3 per cent, and a later closing, with a fee of 5 per cent. Thus the man with the courage of his convictions would be able to make a notable saving by taking advantage of the earlier date of closing. On the other hand, the man whose horse does not come to his speed until late in the season would be able to get into the stake by the payment of an additional fee of 2 per cent. This would appear to be a reasonable arrangement, and is worthy of the consideration of track managers and secretaries generally.

Secretaries of Western tracks are seek-ling methods of making their programmes more attractive. The competition between the Western circuits promises to be warmer than usual this year, and that the secretaries are alive to this fact is demonstrated from the early claiming of dates, so that the horsemen may be able to outline their programme for the season before commencing the training of their horses.

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A novelty in the line of trotting and pacing race is that offered by the Horse Fair association of New York. The fair, which will be held at Madison Square which will be held at Madison Square garden the week of April 24, will have as one of its star features nineteen trotting and pacing races under saddle. The track, which will be constructed under the direction of Seth Griffin, will be eight laps to the mile, and the turns will be thrown up four or five feet, so that the horses will be able to go around the ring at full speed. As the Horse Fair association will hang up \$4000 in purses there should be enough entries to make this feature of the show an attractive one in keeping with the financial feature of the races is the statement that Frank B. Walker will do the starting, while the judges will be well-known and competent officials.

athletic talent in the big Irish club, and the struggle to get on the foreign team is likely to be a lively one.

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